

PUBLIC NOTICE
For
Air Quality Operating Permit
Transwestern Pipeline Company - Atoka No.3 Compressor Station

Transwestern Pipeline Company at 6381 North Main Street, Roswell, NM 88201 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its Atoka No. 3 Compressor Station. The exact location of the facility is at latitude 32 deg, 45 min, 17.4884 sec and longitude -104 deg, 20 min, 59.8501 sec. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 6.7 miles southeast of Artesia, NM in Eddy County. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P067R3 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 205.

Previously, the facility received an air quality construction permit and is in operation. The main purpose of the facility is to compress natural gas for transport to underground pipelines. This operating permit application is for a permit renewal.

The emissions, as established in NSR Permits 0467M3 and 0467M3R1, and brought forward into this permit are as follows. Parentheses note changes in emissions from previous operating permit – P067R2. Emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy). Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) at 181.1 tpy (no change); Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 174.6 tpy (no change); Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 55.4 tpy (+1.4); Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) at 4.0 tpy (no change); Total Particulate Matter (TSP) at 2.2 tpy (no change); Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM₁₀) at 2.2 tpy (no change); Particulate Matter 2.5 microns or less (PM_{2.5}) at 2.2 tpy (no change). The facility is a minor, < 100,000 tpy CO_{2e}, source of green-house gas emissions.

The NMED has conducted a preliminary review of the information submitted with the permit application. This review included evaluation of the emission rates and applicable requirements to determine compliance.

The NMED has made a preliminary determination that this facility will comply with the requirements of Title 20, New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC), Chapter 2, Parts 1, 7, 61, 70, 71, 72, 73, and 82; 40 CFR 50; 40 CFR 63 Subparts A and ZZZZ; and the New Mexico Air Quality Control Act. Therefore, the preliminary intent of NMED is to issue the air quality operating permit on or before March 14, 2015.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P067R3 by contacting Melinda Owens at the New Mexico Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau, 525 Camino de los Marquez Suite 1, Santa Fe, NM 87505-1816.

Written requests for public hearing must state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. Comments must be based on the requirements of the applicable state and federal air quality regulations and the Clean Air Act. Comments or hearing requests must be received within 30 days after the public notice is published.

The permit application, draft permit and relevant supporting materials are currently available for review at the Air Quality Bureau, 525 Camino de los Marquez Suite 1, Santa Fe, NM 87505-1816. The Department contact in Santa Fe is Melinda Owens at 505-476-4300.